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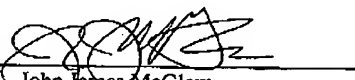
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, with claims 1-9, 28 and 29, drawn
to a ball-and-socket joint.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

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